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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S MEETING WITH OAU SECRETARY

GENERAL ETEKI, SEPTEMBER 30

1. ETEKI, AT HIS REQUEST, CALLED ON AMB MOYNIHAN AT USUN SEPT 30. AMB MOYNIHAN TOLD ETEKI, WHO WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY HIS DEPUTY PETER ONU, AND OAU OBSERVER TO UN OUATTARA, THAT UN HAD CLEAR CHOICE: NOW THAT THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE HAD NOT REJECTED ISRAELI CREDENTIALS AND US HAD VETOED ADMISSION OF THE VIETNAMS, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COULD SPEND THE REMAINDER OF THE FALL DEBATING THE PROS AND CONS OF THESE DECISIONS. ALTERNATIVELY, IT COULD GET DOWN TO ITS REAL WORK. AMB MOYNIHAN APPEALED TO ETEKI TO JOIN US IN TURNING TO THE REAL PROBLEM AT HAND.

2. ETEKI EXPLORED THE VETO QUESTION, AND THE MATTER OF KOREA, WITH AMB MOYNIHAN, THEN TURNED TO ECONOMIC QUESTIONS. ETEKI PRAISED THE US INITIATIVE DURING THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION, AND SAID THAT THE UN SEEMED TO BE DRIFTING MORE AND MORE TO BECOMING TWO ORGANIZATIONS: ONE DEVOTING ITS TIME TO ECONOMIC QUESTIONS AND THE OTHER TO POLITICAL PROBLEMS.

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3. ETEKI THEN ASKED ABOUT NAMIBIA. AMB MOYNIHAN STATED

OUR VIEWS CONCERNING THE QUESTION. ONU WAS PARTICULARLY
SATISFIED WITH THE SECRETARY'S TOAST TO THE AFRICAN GROUP
SEPT 23, IN WHICH THE IMPERATIVE NATURE OF A UN ROLE IN
NAMIBIA WAS SPECIFIED.

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